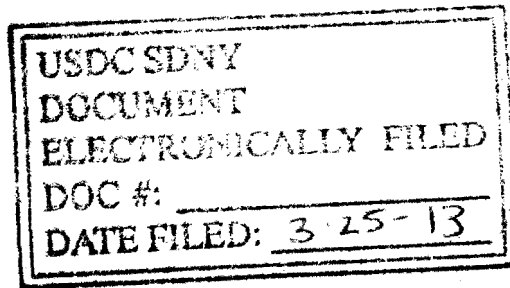


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**BY HAND**

Hon. Ronald L. Ellis  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl St.  
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Van Dyke v. Partners of Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, et. al.  
No. 12-CV-8354 (GBD)(RLE)**

Dear Judge Ellis:

I am one of the counsel of record for Defendant Debevoise & Plimpton LLP ("Debevoise") in the above-captioned matter. I am writing to request the Court's memo endorsement of my withdrawal from the case, because I am leaving Debevoise effective March 22, 2013.

Edwin Schallert will continue to serve as counsel for Debevoise. My withdrawal will not result in any delay or undue prejudice to any party.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Vanessa De Simone".

Vanessa De Simone

SO ORDERED:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ronald L. Ellis".

Ronald L. Ellis, U.S.M.J.

Date: 3-25-13

Cc: Sara J. Van Dyke, Pro Se Plaintiff